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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the U.S. National Phase Entry  
Under 35 USC 371 from  
DYATLOV, Valery Alexandrovich et al.  
Int'l Application No. PCT/US00/27132  
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Entitled:	Foam Material Comprising Linear, Isotactic Polymers
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.112

Assistance Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Prior to Examination and computation of the fees for entering the captioned International Application into the U. S. National Phase, please preliminarily amend the above-identified application as follows and consider the following Remarks.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE CLAIMS

5. A foam material of the present invention according to Claim 1 wherein said foam material is oil absorbent.
6. A foam material of the present invention according to Claim 1 wherein said foam material is water absorbent.
7. A polymeric foam material according to Claim 1 wherein said polyolefinic polymer is polypropylene.
8. An article comprising the foam material according to Claim 1 wherein said article comprises said foam material as a construction element.

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